

**TOWN OF BLADENSBURG**  
**4229 Edmonston Road**  
**Bladensburg, Maryland**

**ORDINANCE NO. 08-2025: FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE SFY25 EDWARD J. BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE AWARD PROGRAM FOR \$40,000.00.**

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OPERATING BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BLADENSBURG, MARYLAND, FOR THE 2025 FISCAL YEAR (JULY 1, 2024, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025).**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Administrator of the Town of Bladensburg has made a recommendation to the Mayor and Town Council to amend the FY 2025 Budget to reallocate funds as part of this Fiscal Year and;

**WHEREAS**, the Town has received the SFY25 Edward J. Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Award Program and;

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Bladensburg have determined that it is in the best interest of the Town to pass this as a Budget Amendment Ordinance at the November 18, 2024, Town Council meeting.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Bladensburg that the following amendments are made to the general operating budget for Fiscal Year 2025 purchase and deployment of cybersecurity software for the Town.

1. Increase Software expenses for the Police Department by **\$40,000** for the purchase and deployment of cybersecurity software for the Town; and
2. Increase revenues for Grants **\$40,000** to offset expenses related to purchasing and deploying cybersecurity software for the Town.

Overall Budget Impact: **\$40,000**

**AND BE FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED** that upon passage, this Ordinance shall be authenticated by the signature of the Mayor and Town Clerk and shall be recorded in a book kept for that purpose. In addition, this Ordinance shall be published by posting a certified copy of it in the Town Hall for ten (10) days following its adoption pursuant to Article II, Section 209 of the Charter of the Town of Bladensburg, Maryland and will be effective the 18th day of November 2024.

**ATTEST:**

By Order of the Mayor and Town Council

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Regine Watson, Town Clerk

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Takisha James, Mayor

First Reading: November 18, 2024  
Second Reading: -

Adopted: November 18, 2024  
Effective: November 18, 2024